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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR E.O. TAGS AND SUBJECT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECHN, EEC, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN NPT RATIFICATION

REF: A. ROME 7675 B. IAEA VIENNA 4974 C. BONN 8979

1. DURING THE US/EC CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 7,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE  
PROBLEM OF ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF THE NPT AND THE  
EC/IAEA SAFEGUARDS VERIFICATION AGREEMENT ITH EC  
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COMMISSIONER DAHRENDORF, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

FOREIGN RELATIONS ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. HARTMAN  
REFERRED TO RECENT REPORTS THAT ITALY MIGHT PROCEED  
TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT BUT NOT THE NPT.

2. WE SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH A MEMBER  
OF DAHRENDORF'S CABINET WHO TOLD US THAT THE COMMISSIONERS  
DISCUSSED IT AT THEIR WEEKLY MEETING ON JUNE 19.  
NONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM,  
EITHER FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OR FROM INFORMATION FROM  
MEMBER STATES, THAT ROME HAS DEFINITIVELY DECIDED  
TO SEPARATE THE TWO RATIFICATIONS PROCEDURES.

3. THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT YET REQUESTED ANY  
OPINION FROM THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL ADVISER REGARDING  
THE QUESTION OF THE AGREEMENT COMING INTO EFFECT  
FOR A MEMBER STATE WITHOUT THAT MEMBER STATE'S  
HAVING RATIFIED THE NPT. THE GENERAL SUPPOSITION  
OF THE COMMISSIONERS CONTINUES TO BE THAT  
THE TWO DOCUMENTS WOULD NEED TO BE RATIFIED AND  
COME INTO FORCE TOGETHER.

4. OUR SOURCE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT TWO POINTS  
COULD BE MADE: FIRST, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS  
UNDER PRESSURE FROM OTHER MEMBER STATES TO  
PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY WITH THE RATIFICATION OF BOTH  
DOCUMENTS. (HE GAVE NO DETAILS REGARDING THIS  
MEMBER STATE PRESSURE, HOWEVER.) SECOND, THE  
COMMISSIONERS EMAINTAIN AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL POLITICAL  
AND LEGAL PROBLEMS FACING THE US AND THE COMMUNITY  
REGARDING CONTINUED US SUPPLY OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR  
MATERIAL IF THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE VERIFICATION  
AGREEMENT IS DELAYED BEYOND THE END OF 1974.GREENWALD

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